

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Fabio PAPES *et al.***

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PROMOTERS AND USES THEREOF***

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This paper responds to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2009, in U.S. Application No. 10/593,426. This response is timely filed Monday, February 15, 2010, with a petition and the required fees.

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